

## House Resolution No. 2461

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have admirably answered the patriotic call to national service through enlistment in the various branches of the United States military during times of widespread turmoil; and

**Whereas**, Bob Bohlken of Maryville is a Professor of Communication Emeritus who, earlier in life, joined the United States Army during the Korean Conflict and subsequently served for eighteen months in Ansbach, Germany, during the Cold War; and

**Whereas**, after his tour of duty was complete and he received an Honorable Discharge, Bob Bohlken returned to his hometown of Talmage and joined the American Legion Post where his father, Jacob Bohlken, had been a member since his military service in World War I; and

**Whereas**, Bob Bohlken recently was honored by American Legion Post 100 Commander Richard Flanagan, who presented him with a Fifty Years of Continuous Membership Certificate; and

**Whereas**, Bob Bohlken is proudly following in his father's footsteps, since his father had earned a Fifty Years of Continuous Membership Certificate from the American Legion many years ago; and

**Whereas**, during his half-century of American Legion membership, Bob Bohlken has adjudicated numerous local, county, state, regional, and national American Legion Oratorical Contests; and

**Whereas**, Bob Bohlken also has presented numerous Veterans Day and Memorial Day addresses in the states of Nebraska and Missouri; and

**Whereas**, Bob Bohlken is justifiably proud to be known as the beloved husband of Mary Bohlken:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to salute military veteran Bob Bohlken and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon his receipt of a Fifty Years of Continuous Membership Certificate from the American Legion; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Bob Bohlken of Maryville, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brad Lager  
District No. 4

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 2461, adopted April 25, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker